

Waivers were asked on the Doc member of the family by the Naps last season, but President Somers of Cleveland still thinks enough of his first baseman to send a scout to Chattanooga to talk turkey. Said scout got Doc aboard a rattler, and they are due in Cleveland this afternoon for a conference with Somers.

Parker High School won the heavyweight basketball title yesterday by defeating Lane Tech, 18 to 16. This is Parker's first year in the high school league.

Lane won the lightweight title from Englewood, 12 to 10, making a rally in the last minute of play that shot them into the lead.

Robert McLean, Chicago skater, won the 440-yard, mile and two mile races at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday.

President Gilmore of the Federal League, in Toronto, denies the report that the Fed franchise will be transferred from that city to Cleveland. He said a site had been selected for grounds, and work on the field would be started immediately.

North Side fans are organizing to support the local Fed team, and a fight of petitions is on. Some unknown person is circulating petitions protesting against the erection of a ball park on the North Side, and is having a hard time securing signatures.

On the other hand, 700 signers have already been secured to an agreement of North Side fans to attend the opening Fed game.

Pitcher Ben Harris, last year with Denver, signed a three-year contract with the Kansas City Federal League club.

Mark Hall, pitcher for Detroit, signed his contract for the coming year.

Everett Scott, infielder, signed to play with Boston Americans at a salary of \$2,500 after refusing an offer of \$4,000 to join the Indianapolis Federal League team.

The contract of Benjamin Tincup,

the Oklahoma Indian pitcher, was received yesterday by the Philadelphia Nationals.

Hugh Bedient, Red Sox pitcher of the last two seasons, who was approached by Federal League scouts, sent his contract to the Boston American club today.

The Cincinnati National League baseball team will train this spring at Alexandria, La.

Catcher Carisch signed a contract to play with the Naps next season.

POLICE UPHEAVAL COMING

An upheaval in the police department may be expected tonight. Chief Gleason plans to issue a general order that will create four new captains. Forty-two desk and patrol sergeants will be promoted to first-class detective sergeants.

It is rumored that the following lieutenants will be made captains: Thos. Cronin, Deering street; William O'Brien, Canalport; Thos. Costello, traffic squad, and Matthew Zimmer, detective bureau.



"You say she is a business woman? What business is she interested in?"

"Everybody's!"